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- Instructions**
- 1) An adult relative or an attorney for a minor child may use this form to petition the court for removal of a parent or other guardian as guardian of a minor child. An adult who is not a relative, but who has actual physical custody of the minor at the time the petition is filed, may also use this form to petition for removal of guardian of the minor.
  - 2) The petition must be filed in the court for the probate district in which the minor child resides, is domiciled or is located at the time of filing the petition.
  - 3) Birth certificate (long form) and JD-FM-164, Affidavit Concerning Children, must be filed with the petition. Also file Confidential Information Sheet, PC-500C, which is the last page of this petition.
  - 4) For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-603 et seq., 46b-115 et seq. and 52-231a.
  - 5) Type or print the form in ink. Use an additional sheet, or Second Sheet, PC-180, if more space is needed.

<b>Probate Court Name</b>		<b>District Number</b>
<b>In the Matter of</b> (List name of minor child.) Hereinafter referred to as the minor child.		<b>Minor Child's Date of Birth</b>
<b>Address where minor child resides</b>	<b>Address where minor child is domiciled (if different)</b>	<b>Address where minor child is located at time of filing petition (if different)</b>

**Tribe and Reservation of Minor Child, if an Indian Child as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903** (List name and address.)

**Petitioner** (List name, address and telephone number.)

- Petitioner is:**
- Adult relative (List relationship and date of birth.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Attorney for minor child (Attach Appearance of Attorney, PC-183.)
  - Adult with actual physical custody of minor child (List date of birth and describe circumstances under which minor child came to be in the petitioner's custody.)

**Person(s) to be Removed as Guardian** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number, relationship to the minor child, date of birth, if a parent; whether in military service of United States or Allied Nation (50 U.S.C. App . 520); Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

- 1.
- a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. If parent, date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation)  Yes  No
  - d. Indian tribe or reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent:  Yes  No

- 2.
- a. Relationship to minor child:
  - b. If parent, date of birth:
  - c. In military service of US or Allied Nation:  Yes  No
  - d. Indian tribe or reservation:
  - e. Legally incompetent:  Yes  No

Hereinafter referred to as the respondent(s).

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**If a parent listed above is a minor or legally incompetent, list the parents or guardian/conservator for the parent.**  
(Include the name, address, telephone number and relationship.)

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**Name of parent whose parental rights were previously terminated, if any**

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**The petitioner alleges that the whereabouts of the respondent (s) are unknown.**

The last-known address of the respondent (s) is:

The following efforts have been made to obtain the current address for the respondent (s):

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**Other Person (s) with Guardianship Rights** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number, relationship to the child, date of birth if a parent; whether parent is in the military service of United States or Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

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**Parent (s) whose guardianship rights have previously been removed by a court** (For each person, list name, address, telephone number, relationship to the child, date of birth; whether the parent is in military service of United States or Allied Nation; Indian tribe and reservation, if a member as defined by 25 U.S.C. section 1903; and whether the person is legally incompetent.)

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**The petitioner represents that:**

The respondent(s) named above should be removed as guardian(s) of the person of the minor child for the following reasons as provided by law, C.G.S. sections 45a-610 and 45a-613:

- The respondent(s) consent(s) to removal as guardian(s) of the minor child. (No further allegation against a consenting respondent is necessary.)
- The minor child has been abandoned by the parent(s) or guardian(s) in the sense that the parent(s) or guardian(s) has failed to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility for the child's welfare.
- The minor child has been denied the care, guidance, or control necessary for the physical, educational, moral or emotional well-being as a result of acts of parental commission or omission as defined by law.
- The minor child has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her, other than by accidental means, as defined by law.
- The minor child has been neglected or uncared for, as defined in C.G.S. section 46b-120.

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**The petitioner further represents that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:**

The minor child  has resided  has not resided in Connecticut continuously for the last six months.

There  is a proceeding  is not a proceeding pending or contemplated in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  has been a proceeding  has not been a proceeding in the past in Connecticut or any other state affecting the custody of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current safety or service agreement between the Department of Children and Families and the parent/guardian of the minor child.

There  is  is not a current protective order or restraining order involving any party. If so, please attach.

The minor child  is  is not the subject of a pre-existing child support order.

**WHEREFORE the petitioner requests** that the court remove the respondent(s) as guardian(s) of the person of the minor child and:

- Appoint a guardian(s) of the person of the person of the minor child.
- Affirm \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) is the sole guardian.

**The representations made in this petition are made under the penalty of false statement.**

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date

**Acceptance of Trust of Proposed Guardian(s)**

**If appointed, I will accept the position of trust:**

Signature of Proposed Guardian

Type or Print Name  
(Include all prior names.)

Date

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Signature of Proposed Guardian

Type or Print Name  
(Include all prior names.)

Date

Address

Phone Number

Date of Birth

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**Consent to Removal of Guardian**

**I consent to the removal of my guardianship rights with respect to the minor child.** (A parent may waive personal service by filing a Waiver of Personal or Abode Service/Parental Rights Matter, PC-633.)

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Duly Acknowledged Before Me

Type or Print Name

Date

Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Duly Acknowledged Before Me

Type or Print Name

Date

Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.

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**Consent of Minor Child**

**I, the undersigned minor child, being at least 12 years of age, hereby consent to the appointment of the proposed guardian as my guardian.** C.G.S. section 45a-617.

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Signature of Minor Child

Duly Acknowledged Before Me

Type or Print Name

Date

Judge, Clerk, Notary Public, Comm. Sup. Ct.

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**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

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**In the Matter of**

**, a minor child.**

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**The social security numbers of the following persons are required in connection with this proceeding.**

1) Petitioner who is an adult relative of the minor child:

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

2) Person(s) to be removed as guardian(s)

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

3) Proposed Guardian(s)

a. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_